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Hongkong, 24th December, 1886.

1882, Lord Colin returned home. On one occasion, while sitting beside his couch, he began to say that people were "very cruel" in saying that he ought not to have married on account of his health. In April, 1882, she was seriously ill, and was attended by Dr. Bird. Dr. Hicks was called in, and the condition improved. She did not know the name of her own or her husband's illness. Lord Colin urged her to dismiss Rose Baer, who, he said, gossiped about him in the kitchen. She (witness) objected because she thought Rose a good maid. Lord Colin insisted, and she gave Rose a month's notice. She asked O'Neill what Rose had to say. O'Neill replied: "She said the Duke of Marlborough was a scoundrel at Leigh Court." It is evident that she (witness) said to O'Neill: "It is a—like." Rose denied what she was accused of, cried, and said she was a wicked girl. Witness told Rose that as she had lied so wickedly she (witness) would withdraw the advertisement for a situation for her and would refuse to give her a certificate of character. She dismissed Rose forthwith. She was then told that the Duke of Marlborough had come to see her. She never saw him again. She never had the Duke of Marlborough at supper. Sir Philip Miles complimented the room next to hers at Leigh Court. The room on the other side was empty, being kept for her husband. She did not know that the Duke of Marlborough occupied it. She never was at the Duke of Marlborough's. The Saturday night on which she was accused of having been there with the Duke of Marlborough she was at home. The Sunday following she took tea with Lady Miles and left with her mother, Mrs. Blood. Referring to her visit to Paris in May, 1884, Lady Campbell said she was on her way to Italy. The meeting with Marlborough was purely accidental. She was once taken ill at a concert and was in great pain. She drove to Dr. Bird's house and remained until the doctor prepared some medicine for her. She was then driven home, arriving there at 11 o'clock. It was untrue that she had been abandoned by Dr. Bird's shoulder driving home. She gave an absolute denial to the evidence of Rose Baer, Mrs. Duffy, O'Neill and other witnesses, and declared that she never committed adultery with the Duke of Marlborough or any other man.

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Hongkong, January, 1887. [137]

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [138]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. [138]

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1887. [138]

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1881. [138]

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Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. [138]

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1881. [138]

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ALFRED PUSSING BROCKEL-  
MANN, and Ms. JESUS US FRIEDRICH  
HEINRICH HEYN have been admitted  
PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong and  
China from this date.

PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. [138]

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation, are  
prepared to issue Policies as follows—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here,  
in London, or at the principal Ports of India,  
China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,  
at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [138]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at Current  
Rates.

PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1887. [138]

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are prepared to  
issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on  
Fire.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1887. [138]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. [138]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEP FIRST-CLASS  
RISKS at 1% net per Annum, and other in-  
sured risks at 1% net per Annum.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China  
and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Peiping,  
and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COOK & TRIE.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1887. [138]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents of the above Com-  
pany are authorized to ISSUE against  
FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. [138]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above  
Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES  
against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any  
one

FIRST-CLASS RISK.

RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWDONS REDUCED to 1 PER CENT. NET PER ANNUM FROM THIS DATE.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1881. [138]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to  
GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against  
FIRE at the following Rates:

Fire & Life Policies  
Tenants.....at 1% Net per Annum.

On First-class Godowns, & Merchantile stored  
therein.....at 1% Net per Annum.

On Coal.....at 1% Net per Annum.

On Petroleum in Rec-  
censed Godowns.....at 12% Net per Annum.

On First-class Chinese  
Tenants.....at 2% Net per Annum.

On Second-class Chinese  
Tenants.....at 2½% Net per Annum.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,  
Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.